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MANUFACTURING A MEDICAL

DEVICE HAVING A COATED PORTION BY LASER

ABLATION

CAM No.: 008563-999100

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Paper.